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Laſt Saturday arriv'd the 3 Mails due from Holland.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Feb. 17.

Madrid, Jan. 30.

AN Expreſs that Arriv'd at Court the 28th Inſtant from Cartagena, brought the ill News of the Loſs of Oran, on the Coaſt of Barbary, which Cardinal Ximenes took from the Moors in the Year 1509, and which they have often attempted formerly in vain to recover. The Marquis d' Avellaneda Governour of the Place and the Vicar of Cardinal Portocarero, finding no longer Reſiſtance could be made, took Care to ſave the Church-Plate and Ornaments, and put them on board ſome Veſſels, together with the Women and Children, to be tranſported to Spain; and ſeeing the Algerines had made themſelves Maſters of all the Works, and that nothing was left for Defence but juſt the Wall of the Place, which was much ſhatter'd by the Cannon, they abandon'd it the 20th of this Month, and with the few Forces they had remaining retir'd to the Fort of Marſalquivir a little to the Weſt of Oran on the Coaſt, where 'tis hop'd they may maintain themſelves with the Succours which the Court deſign to ſend thither. Letters from Andalouſia give an ample Account of the Damage done by a Storm of Wind, which held from the 7th to the 11th Inſtant, with dreadful Thunder and Lightning; by which ſeveral Shepherds that were in the Field with their Flocks periſh'd, and a great Number of Trees were torn up by the Roots, particularly above 500 Olive-trees belonging to an Inhabitant of Seville. The Tempeſt ſpent its chief Fury along the Coaſt, and we hear from Cadix that ſeveral Barks with their Marriners were loſt in that Bay, and that divers Houſes were ruin'd by the Waves of the Sea; as was alſo the outward Wall of a Bulwark of the 2 Forts call'd the Puntals, which defend the Port.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 14.

Vienna, Feb. 1. Letters from Peterwaradin of the 13th of January adviſe, that by Merchants arriv'd there from Turkey they had an Account, that the Grand Signior had caus'd the uſual Signal of War to be hung out, that is the Horſe's Tail and the Banner; and that he is making all Preparations for War; but that the Ottoman Court ſtill give out they will maintain the Peace with all the Chriſtian Potentates. The ſaid Merchants reported, that they ſaw 3000 Turkiſh Soldiers near Belgrade, who they ſuppoſe were to relieve ſome Garriſons. Sir Philip Meadows, the Britiſh Envoy, has preſented ſeveral Memorials to the Emperour concerning the carrying on of the War in Spain. In one of which particularly he repreſents, that if Prince Eugene of Savoy be not ſent thither with Imperial Forces, as is propos'd by the Court of Great Britain, the Sum of 100000 French Livres given by the Parliament for that Service would be withheld. To which Anſwer has been return'd him, that the Emperour is ſorry he could not agree to that Propoſition, becauſe being oblig'd to conſider the Prince, not only as his chief General, but as his chief Miniſter, he cannot part with him to ſuch a Diſtance. The Marquis de Cortanza Envoy extraordinary of the Duke of Savoy having ſince his coming hither made preſſing Inſtances and deliver'd a Memorial, ſolliciting that the Operations of the enſuing Campaign may be regulated by this Court in Conſert with the other Miniſters of the Allies, and what is neceſſary furniſh'd in Time, has been ſeconded on this Subject by the Miniſters of great Britain and Holland; and they have brought it to this, that Conferences are begun, and our Miniſtry have promis'd them to come to a ſpeedy Reſolution. Yeſterday Prince Eugene the Prince of Salm, Count Guido Staremberg, and ſome other Imperial Miniſters, were a long time in Conference upon the State of Affairs in Spain.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated, Feb. 21.

Vienna, Feb. 4. Several Councils have been held at Court, touching the Departure of the Royal Bride of King Charles for Barcelona; and though the time is not declar'd, 'tis thought ſhe will begin her Journey the ſame Day the Emperour ſets out for Presbourg. Prince Ragotski does not only hinder thoſe Hungarians who are inclin'd to Peace, from coming to Presbourg, and has Summou'd an Aſſembly of the States of the Country to meet at Newheuſel, but demands of them 450000 Rixdollars for carrying on the War, threatning them with Fire and Sword if refus'd. Prince Eugene will be going for the Hague next Month, to confer with the Duke of Marlborough and other Generals of the Allies on the Operations of the enſuing Campaign: And tho' the reiterated Inſtances of the Miniſters of great Britain and Holland have not yet prevail'd with this Court to make any Alteration in their Reſolution of ſending Count Guido Staremberg to Catalonia; 'tis hop'd the reſult of the Conferences at the Hague, will be the ſending Prince Eugene thither.

Vienna, Feb. 8. Yeſterday arriv'd an Expreſs from Hungary, to acquaint his Imperial Majeſty, that moſt of the Deputies of the States of that Kingdom will repair to the general Diet to be aſſembled the 29th of this Month at Presbourg; and that none but the principal Leaders of the Malecontents are againſt it, the reſt being very deſirous the Diet ſhould meet on the Day appointed, and that his Imperial Majeſty would pleaſe to be there in Perſon, as he has declar'd. Upon this his Imperial Majeſty has given Order for the Troops deſign'd to cover Presbourg, to draw that Way forthwith; to the End the Deputies may come thither with all Safety, and that the Diet may not be diſturb'd in their Deliberations by the Troops of Prince Ragotski; who on his Part has call'd a Diet to meet at Newheuſel the ſame Day the 29th Inſtant. 'Tis confirm'd that he has publiſh'd throughout the Country rigorous Prohibitions to all Perſons to obey the Emperour's Writs, on Pain of Death if taken going to Presbourg.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 21.

Amſterdam, Feb. 21. they write from Vienna, that the Republick of Venice have inform'd the Imperial Court by their Ambaſſador, that the Turks are preparing for War by Sea and Land, but keep their Deſign ſecret. 'Tis alſo adviſ'd, that the ſaid Republick have by Letters from Conſtantinople of the 4th of December laſt, been warn'd to be upon their Guard; becauſe thoſe Preparations of War are very probably intended againſt the Morea.

Letters from Milan confirm what is ſaid of the Preparations made at Conſtantinople; and add, that ſome Veſſels of Barbary paſſing near ſome maritime Forts belonging to the Venetians, would not ſalute thoſe Forts as uſual, but on the contrary gave ſome ſigns of Contempt: Which, joyn'd to other Advices the Republick had receiv'd, has put them upon neceſſary Precautions to ſecure themſelves from all Surprize either on the Morea or in Dalmatia.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 21.

Milan, Feb. 6. They write from Venice, that General Delfino was to go to Verona, to give the neceſſary Directions for the Regular Troops that are on Terra firma to be tranſported to the Morea and Dalmatia; and that the Republick had reſolv'd to raiſe 10000 Men, in Order to put their Dominions in a poſture of Defence againſt the Turks.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Feb. 18.

Leghorne, Jan. 23. The 20th Inſtant arriv'd here a Veſſel

Veſſel from Sardinia: The Maſter reports, that in a Harbour of that Iſland he found 2 French Men of War having with them a Dutch Prize laden with Tin, Lead, Pepper, and Linnen; that by the Men of thoſe Men of War he was told, that they had taken another Dutch Ship nam'd the new Pearl laden with the like Goods, and carry'd her into Cartagena: He alſo reports that on Sunday the 15th Inſtant he met near Corſica a Fleet of 64 Sail, ſtanding towards the Iſland of Sardinia; and that the Inhabitants of that Iſland having Intelligence of their Deſign to come thither, long'd impatiently for their Arrival: That the ſame Day he heard the noiſe Cannon, and conjectures that the foremention'd French Men of War with their Prize had fallen in with the Fleet of the Allies. Laſt Night arriv'd here an Italian Bark in 4 Days from the Coaſt of Provence; and brings an Account that the French have taken 2 Zealand Privateers, and carry'd them into Toulon: We have alſo Advice, that a French Man of War has taken and carry'd into Cartagena the Mary Galley, David Godwin Commander, bound from Dublin for this Place. Two French Capers having clean'd here, are put to Sea; as is alſo a Zealand Privateer, and will ſpeedily be follow'd by another. The 2 Zealand Privateers, who were lately in the Service of the Government of Naples, are come into this Harbour to clean.

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Hambourg, Feb. 14. They write from Upper *Poland*, that the Czar return'd to *Minsk* the 20th of January; and thence was to go to General Czeremet, to take a Review of his Troops, and hold a great Council of War. 'Tis ſaid the Army of the Muſcovites will retire behind the Dnieper, to intrench themſelves there and diſpute the Paſſage of the Swedes, who (ſay the laſt Letters) were advanc'd within 4 Leagues of Johannisbourg on the Frontiers of the Royal Pruſſia, where King Staniſlaus was expected the 1ſt of this Month.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Feb. 17.

Paris, 10. 'Tis Rumour'd, that the Count de Toulouze great Admiral of France, having ſollicited the King to fit out a Fleet, his Majeſty has conſented to it: 'Tis talk'd that Prince has undertaken to be at all the Charge himſelf, and that a very conſiderable Perſon has offer'd to lend him 6 Millions if he has Occaſion for it. A little Time will ſhew what Truth there is in theſe Reports.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Feb. 21.

Paris, Feb. 17. The King has by an Expreſs ſent for the Duke of Berwick from Spain: So that he is expected at Verſailles by the End of this Month. On the Inſtances of the Duke of Orleans, the Body of Forces commanded by the Duke de Noailles is to be reinforc'd with 7000 Men; to which end Order is ſent to the Troops that are in Navarre and Bearn, to march notwithſtanding the bad Seaſon to Perpignan. To Strasbourg and to Flanders 2 Millions are ſent, for paying the Troops and Storing Magazines. They write from Court, that the King will cauſe 10 Battallions to march from Dauphine and Savoy to reinforce the Army that is to be commanded by the Duke of Orleans, who will certainly ſet out for Spain next Week. This Evening a Courier arriv'd at Court, with the News that the Affair of Neufchatel is terminated to the Satisfaction of the King. The Duke de Noailles who was ſuppos'd to be on the Road to Perpignan, has been ſome Days at his Country Seat, and will not ſet out for Rouſſillon till Wedneſday next.

Hague, Feb. 20. The Advices from Switzerland are, that the Affair of Neufchatel is terminated by the general Diet of the Cantons. The King of Pruſſia is to remain in Poſſeſſion till the general Peace comes to be treated. And the Country is to obſerve an exact Neutrality with France, under the Guaranty of the Helvetick Body; but on this Condition, *with a ſaving to the Rights of all the other Pretenders*. The Catholick Cantons would have had a Clauſe in harſher Terms, but the Proteſtants inſiſted on this, and the Catholicks at length acquieſc'd to it.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 16th of February, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Double Gallant; or, The Sick Lady's Cure. The part of Sir Solomon Sadlife by Mr. Johnſon, Atall by Mr. Cibber, Careleſs by Mr. Wilks, Clerimont by Mr Booth, Beau-Saunter by Mr. Pack, Sir Squable Spitchair by Mr Norris, Capt. Strutt by Mr. Bowen, Lady Dainty by Mrs. Oldfield, Lady Sadlife by Mrs. Croſs, Clarinda by Mrs. Rogers, Silvia by Mrs Bradſhaw, and Withwell by Mrs. Saunders. And on Thurſday next, being the 19th of February, will be Reviv'd the Tragedy of Aureng-Zebe. For the Benefit of Mrs. Barry.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Tueſday, the 17th of February, will be preſented an Opera call'd, Thomyris Queen of Scythia; or, The Royal Amazon. Being the laſt time of performing this Opera this Seaſon. Mrs. Lindſey performing her own Part. With Dancing by Monſieur Cherrier, Monſieur Debargues, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Santlow, and Mrs. Debargues. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Perſon to be admitted but by Tickets, which will be deliver'd out by the Box Keepers at 7 s. 6 d. each Ticket. The Number of Tickets not to exceed 400. Note, That a Box-Keeper will attend every Day from 9 a Clock in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, at the Office in the Great Piazza going into the Play-Houſe to deliver out Tickets. Stage Boxes half a Guinea, Firſt Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. No Perſon to ſtand upon the Stage.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

To Morrow the 17th Inſtant, will be ſeen a great Match of Cock-fighting at the Cock-Pit behind Gray's-Inn, between the Gentlemen of Norfolk and Suffolk, and the Gentlemen of Middleſex and London, for 4 Guineas each Battle and 40 Guineas the odd Battle; beginning exactly at 3 a Clock on forfeiture of 5 Guineas, and continues all the Week.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Corporation for making Hollow Sword Blades in England do hereby give notice, That a General Court of the Members of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Birchin-Lane this preſent Monday the 16th Inſtant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

Whereas on Tueſday Night the 3d Inſtant, part of the Scrols of the 4 Iron Pilaſtres of the Paliſads to the Church-yard of St. Saviours Southwark were broke off and Stolen away, and on Friday Night the 6th Inſtant, the Iron Heads of the 2 Pillars were broke off and Stolen alſo. If the ſaid Iron-work is offer'd to be Sold you are deſir'd to ſtop the Perſon and give notice to the Sexton of the ſaid Pariſh; and if any one can diſcover the Perſon that Stole them, ſo as he or they may be convicted, he ſhall receive as a Reward from the Church-Warden of the ſaid Pariſh the Sum of 5 l.

Loſt the 13th Inſtant, a Bank of England Seal'd Bill, N°. 1066 dated the 13th of January laſt, for 100 l. at 2 d. per Day Intereſt, payable to Wm Dyer. Whoever brings it to Mr. John Bodicot next Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe in Lombard-ſtreet ſhall have 10 s. Reward, Payment being ſtopt.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Wedneſday the 18th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, beginning at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, 66 Hogſheads of French Claret, lately Imported from Scotland, and 6 Pipes of new White Liſbon. Note, Each Buyer is to pay down one Guinea per Lot, or to be put up again. The French Claret to be ſeen in a Vault in Mark-Lane under the Houſe of Mr. John Jaquin, Merchant, and the White Liſbon to be ſeen under a Barbers againſt Crutcher Fryars in Mark-Lane, to the Hour of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe, and at the Places aforeſaid. Sold by John Styles, Sworn-Broker.

Bibliotheca Triplex: Or, A Catalogue of the Libraries of 3 Eminent and Learned Gentlemen deceas'd. Containing many Excellent and Valuable Greek, Latin, French, Engliſh, &c. Books, in Divinity, Law, Phyſick, Philoſophy, Philology, Hiſtory, Mathematicks, &c. in all Volumes, well bound. Which will be Sold by Auction, at the Black-Boy (alias Latin) Coffee-houſe in Ave-Mary-lane, near Ludgate-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 19th Inſtant, beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Bookſeller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Vaillant's over-againſt Bedford Houſe in the Strand, Mr. Brown's without Temple-bar, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr Strahan's in Cornhil, Bookſellers, at Hamlin's Coffee-houſe near the Royal Exchange; and at the Place of Sale.

The Houſehold Goods of Mrs. Lefter lately deceas'd, will be Sold by Auction on Friday the 20th Inſtant, at her late Dwelling-Houſe in Arlington-ſtreet near St James's-ſtreet, viz. Damask, Gamblet and other Beds, Tapiſtry and other Hangings, Window Curtains and Cuſhions, Cabinets, Peer-Glaſſes and other Glaſſes, Cheſts of Drawers, China, Sketches and other Pictures done by Signior Verrio, Indian Pictures, ſome very fine Prints, Braſs and Pewter. The Sale beginning at 10 a Clock, the Goods to be ſeen Wedneſday and Thurſday before the Sale. Catalogues to be had gratis at the Place of Sale.

At Bromley by Bow is to be Let a large Brick Houſe, with 4 Rooms of a Floor, and a good Garden, Coach-houſe, and Stable. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe, or at Mr. John Paige's in Devonſhire-Square without Biſhopſgate, and you may be further inform'd.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to diſpoſe of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court againſt the New Exchange in the Strand, and will ſell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewiſe Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all ſold.

This is to give Notice, That thoſe who have any Rock Chriſtal as large as will make Spectacles, or larger, may have ready Money of John Marſhal Spectacle-maker in Ludgate-ſtreet, London, who is the only Perſon approv'd of by the Royal Society, and maketh Spectacles from a Groat to 25 s. a Pair, and alſo Ordinary or Extraordinary Reading-Glaſſes, Teleſcopes, Microſcopes, and all other Optick-Glaſſes, made and ſold by John Marſhal.

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